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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed August 1, 2006, the undersigned requests entry of the following amendment, and consideration of the remarks to place this application in condition for allowance. The substance of claim 2 has been added to claim 1; therefore, the amendment raises no new issues and should now be considered.

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